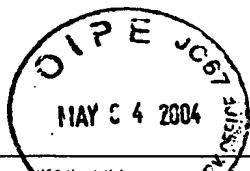


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This amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003. A request for a one month extension, along with the requisite fee, and the requisite fee for the addition of one independent claim and five total claims are being submitted herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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